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Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the office action mailed September 19, 2002, application owner provisionally elects species I shown in FIG. 3C and claims 1-48 readable thereon should no generic claim eventually be held to be allowable.

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